

GRAMMAR

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Present tenses
– question forms

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 It's 11:00 and the bus hasn't arrived (not/arrive) yet. Oh! Wait ... there it is. I can see it now.
It comes (come) round the corner.

2 I ^a never try (never/try) sushi.
I ^b don't like (not/like) fish.

3 Sorry, Emily ^a isn't here (not/be) here now. She ^b is running (run) in the park. Can you call back later?

4 Your dad ^a has already had (already/have) breakfast. He ^b is walking (walk) the dog. He'll be back in ten minutes.

5 Leroy ^a is reading (read) a very good book at the moment. He always ^b buys (buy) his books online.

2 ★ Complete the questions with the correct forms of *do*, *be* or *have*.

Why are you always so selfish?

1 Has Carl ever had long hair?
2 What is an appropriate birthday present for my five-year-old nephew?
3 Do doctors need to be caring and sensitive people?
4 Why is Kelly so miserable today?
5 Which sports does Phil's sister like?
6 How much do they pay for their children's dance lessons?

3 ★★ Complete the questions about the ^asubject and the ^bobject of each sentence.

1 ^aEmma has eaten ^beggs.
a Who has eaten eggs?
b What has been eaten?

2 ^aLawrence and Lucy are living in ^bLondon.
a Who lives in London?
b Where do they live?

3 ^aRay reads ^bbiography books.
a Who reads biography books?
b What does he read?

4 ^aCharles has chosen ^bchips for lunch.
a Who chose chips?
b What has he chosen?

5 ^aHelen is helping ^bHarry.
a Who is helping Harry?
b Who is Harry being helped by?

6 ^aFreddie feels ^bfantastic.
a Who feels fantastic?
b How does Freddie feel?

4 ★★ Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

What is he playing?
He's playing chess.



1 James is watching The Da Vinci Code.
2 Sandra follows Natalie Portman on Twitter.
3 Oscar has bought a new DVD.
4 I have visited Edinburgh and London.
5 Basketball is my brother's favourite sport.

5 ★★★ Complete the questions in the dialogues.

1 S: Who loves writing?
P: My brother loves writing.
S: What ¹ is he writing?
P: He's writing a short story now.
S: Why ² is he writing it?
P: He's writing it because he wants to win a competition at school.
S: Do ³ you like writing?
P: Yes, I like writing.
S: Have ⁴ you written a story?
P: No, I haven't written a story for the competition.
2 P: What ⁵ are you baking?
S: I'm baking a cake.
P: Why ⁶ is it brown?
S: It's brown because it's a chocolate cake.
P: Have ⁷ you baked a cake?
S: No, I haven't baked a cake before.
P: Do ⁸ you want any help?
S: No, I don't want any help. Thank you.

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6 Write questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

Who usually cleans the bathroom at the weekend?

Dad usually cleans the bathroom at the weekend.

1 The girls are cooking mushroom soup.
2 Dean has brought his new guitar.
3 Michelle has forgotten to close the door.
4 Nicola is doing her homework.
5 Craig wants a motorbike.
6 People are listening to the band.

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